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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3)

Applicant hereby makes petition for extension of time of five months for response to the Office Action dated 05/07/2003 in the above-referenced application. A shortened statutory period of one month was set in that Office Action. In connection with this petition, please charge the sum required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5) to Deposit Account No. 19-1025.

A Continuation Application has been submitted under 37 CFR 1.53(b) on this date.

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